

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of two (2) groups. In response to such restriction Applicants wish to proceed as follows.

Applicants elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-9), drawn to an antigenic composition comprising an antigen within an aqueous medium and a carbohydrate, wherein the medium comprises NaCl at concentration above 15 mM and the carbohydrate is in the form of a derivative that exhibit acidic moieties, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. However, should any other fees be deemed necessary to effect the timely filing of this paper the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,

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